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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

10 AGE GROUP, LTD,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 REGAL LOGISTICS CORP.,

14 Defendant.

CASE NO. C07-1303BHS

ORDER GRANTING  
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF CASE  
SCHEDULE DATES

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17 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Extension of Case  
18 Schedule Dates (Dkt. 51). The Court has considered the pleadings filed in support of and  
19 in opposition to the motion and the remainder of the file and hereby grants the motion for  
20 the reasons stated herein.

21 On February 14, 2008, the Court issued a scheduling order setting the trial date for  
22 January 5, 2009 and the deadline for the completion of discovery as September 8, 2008.  
23 Dkt. 40. On August 22, 2008, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Extension of Case Schedule  
24 Dates. Dkt. 51. On August 28, 2008, Defendant responded. Dkt. 54. On August 29,  
25 2008, Plaintiff replied. Dkt. 56.

26 The scheduling order may only be modified for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P.  
27 16(b)(4). Plaintiff claims that, due to unexpected events and other difficulties, it will be  
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1 unable to complete discovery before the Court's deadline. *Id.* Plaintiff claims that it is  
2 receiving discovery on an ongoing basis and needs ample both to schedule and prepare  
3 for necessary depositions. *Id.* Plaintiff has shown good cause to modify the Court's  
4 scheduling order.

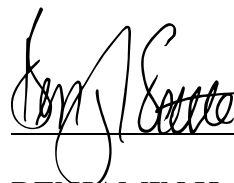
5 Plaintiff originally requested that the trial dates as well as other upcoming dates be  
6 extended 60-90 days. *Id.* Defendant countered that the Court should not alter the dates at  
7 all because the discovery delays were Plaintiff's own fault. Dkt. 54. In its reply, Plaintiff  
8 conceded that the case could stay on schedule save a one month extension of the  
9 discovery deadline and two week extension of the dispositive motion deadline. Dkt. 56.  
10 Plaintiff has shown good cause for these limited extensions of pre-trial deadlines.

### 11 **III. ORDER**

12 Therefore, it is hereby

13 **ORDERED** that Plaintiff filed a Motion for Extension of Case Schedule Dates.  
14 (Dkt. 51) is **GRANTED**. All discovery must be completed no later than October 7, 2008.  
15 All dispositive motions must be filed no later than October 14, 2008.

16 DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

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22 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
23 United States District Judge  
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